

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

A Child's Prayer.

MORNING PRAYER.

Father I thank thee for the light,
And thy kind care through all the night:

Guard and guide me in this day—
In my study, work and play;
Dear Savior I would pray to thee,
To keep me from temptation free.

Amen.

EVENING PRAYER.

Dear Jesus as I lie asleep,
Watch let the loving angels keep;
Soothe me with thy voice of love,
And fit me for the home above—
To dwell with thee forever there,
Listen to my evening prayer. Amen.

—SEL.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought that I would write for the paper. It is the first time I ever wrote for a paper. My mother takes the EVANGELIST, we like to read it very much. I go to school. My teacher's name is Sallie McClay. I like her very much. I will end with a question. How many times are the words fear not mentioned in the Bible? Angry words are rashly spoken. [red.] Brightest link of life are broken, By a single angry word.

KEYSTONE GIRL.

Carlsville, Pa., Feb. 15, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: I will try and write a letter for the BRETHREN EVANGELIST, for the first time. I am fourteen years old. I go to school and like my teacher, I. D. Bowman. I study Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography, and Grammar. I have three brothers and one sister. My father, mother, two brothers and I belong to the Brethren church. My other brother and sister belong to the G. B's. We have preaching at the Brethren church once a month by Rev. Joseph Bowman. There will be meeting there next Sunday. We live near Goods Mill. It has been colder this winter than it ever has been known before. I will close for this time.

JOHN S. BOWMAN.

Goods Mill, Va.

DEAR EDITOR: I am at school this pleasant afternoon, I thought that I would write a letter for the EVANGELIST, although it is the first time I ever attempted to write for the paper. I am fourteen years old. I go to school every day. We have sixty-eight scholars. Our teacher's name is William Crawford. I like him very well. I study Reading, Spelling, Geography, Grammar, Physiology, and Arithmetic. Mr. Findley died on Sunday and was buried on Tuesday. I go to Sabbath School every Sabbath. I have one sister older than myself. My father and mother and sister all belong to the Brethren church. I will close by asking a question. How many books in the old Bible.

Yours Truly,

MARION BENSHOFF.

Johnstown, Pa.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought I would try and write for the children again. I am going to school at Strasburg, Va., to Mr. J. P. McIntire. I like him very much. I study Geography, Grammar, History, Arithmetic, and Spelling. I am thirteen years old. My father takes the EVANGELIST and I like it very much. I like to read the children's letters. My father and mother belong to the Brethren church and my two sisters and two of my brothers. I have five brothers and two sisters. I went to Sabbath School all last summer at the Lutheran's at Strasburg. I live two miles from Strasburg. There are about 500 population. About a mile from this place the mountains run up to be seventeen hundred feet high. Our school house is just on the edge of the Shenandoah river. I will close for this time.

Yours truly,

B. F. COPP.

Fisher Hill, Va., Feb. 12, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: I will try to write a letter for the Children's Department. This is my first attempt to write for the paper. I am twelve years old. I go to school every day. We have a good teacher and have twenty-nine scholars enrolled. We live four and a half miles south east from Kimball, a town of over one thousand inhabitants. It has an artesian well that produces fourteen hundred barrels of water every 24 hours.

I have three brothers and two sisters. My two elder brothers are married and live in Iowa. My father and mother

belong to the Brethren church. We have no church here now but expect one soon. I will close by sending a dime for missionary fund.

ANNA MCCARTNEY.

Kimball, Dak., Feb. 14th, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: I thought that I would write a letter for the EVANGELIST. This is the 2nd time I have written. In our school house there are 3 rooms: Primary, Grammar and Graded rooms. I go to the graded room. We have Sabbath School here in two places. I go to the United Brethren. My teacher's name is Miss Ella Palmer. I didn't miss one Sabbath last year and got a nice Christmas card. I believe I can answer Martha Goughnour's question; there are 90 words in the longest verse in the Bible. I will close by asking a question; Where is the longest verse in the Bible?

GEORGE SHOE.

P. S. My father and mother belong to the Brethren church, he is a preacher. Sherwood, O., Feb. 11th, 1886.

DEAR EDITOR: I will try to write for the paper for the first time. I am ten years old. I like to read the letters from the children. I live in North-western Kansas. We have a nice level country here. We have nice weather now. Winter did not set in till after Christmas. We had lots of snow in Jan., but the snow is all gone but some big drifts. We had a light snow in Oct., the first was the 17th, of Oct. The first frost we had was a week or two before and the farmers plowed on Christmas day here. We have short winters here. The farmers will soon begin to plow again and sow grain. Ma and Pa belongs to the church and most all of the neighbors are church members. I like to go to church and school. I will close for this time.

MINNIE BISHOP.

Rockwell City, Kans., Feb. 18, 1886.

DEAR CHILDREN: It has been some time since I wrote anything for you. You are doing so well I know that I need not write any thing to fill these columns. We now have just ten letters from the little folks awaiting publication, and just ten dear little ones will be looking for their letters this week. We put them in a box together, and when we want to use some, we take out several, not knowing whose; so if your letter does not appear at once, do not be disappointed, but watch the paper, it will come by and by.

EDITOR.

Aunt Laura Again.

DEAR CHILDREN: As it has been some time since I last wrote you, I will now pick up my pen and write a few thoughts as they come to my mind.

First of all I must tell you that on Saturday, three weeks ago, the Editor of the EVANGELIST, came to visit us. We were very glad to see, and get acquainted with him. He's a real nice intelligent looking man; just how old, or young, I cannot say, but I guess maybe he is a young man possessing quite an amount of experience.

Do you all know that he is a preacher as well as an Editor? He preached two very acceptable sermons while in Col.—I think however that they were like we sometimes find pie-crust, rather "short." He claims to be a man not much given to conversation, but he soon became aware that, who visits at Slotter's is compelled to talk.

We soon discovered that he

seemed to possess a good store of knowledge, which fact served all the more to sharpen the inquisitive part of our nature.

Well I hope you may all sometime enjoy a visit with him.

The U. P. church has been holding a series of meetings here: they closed last Sabbath.

The minister is a plain outspoken man, and has awakened quite an interest.

He would tell the people in almost every sermon, that making a profession, and joining church does not make the Christian, but to quit sinning and do righteously were just as necessary, in order to gain the favor of God.

Hoping that you, who have the privilege of attending any of those religious meetings as they are held throughout the country, may listen well, and heed the good advice given in behalf of your best interest.

I remain AUNT LAURA.

Columbiana, Feb. 23 d. '86

Convinced.

Mr. U. G. King, foreman of the Leontia Democrat, Leontia, Ohio, writes: "DR. S. B. HARTMAN, Columbus, Ohio, Gentlemen: Some time since, I had occasion to doubt the genuineness of most of the articles that appear in different papers in regard to your wonderful PERUNA, and my curiosity was so great that I determined to write to one of the many people that claimed to have been cured by this medicine, and accordingly wrote to Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, of New Lisbon, this county, and received the following reply." "I received your letter this evening, and in reply would say that PERUNA, I believe, saved my life, and I cannot recommend it too highly; for all complaints it is the best medicine in existence. It seems to help you as you swallow it. I would advise any one suffering from my complaint to take PERUNA and be convinced. Yours truly, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds." Now, that's her card, word for word, and as I am well acquainted with the lady, I do not believe she would lie. It is truly wonderful how your medicine does good.

James L. Mooney, Prospect, Ohio, writes: "For the past ten years I have been suffering from constipation and dyspepsia, and all the evil effects that accompany them. I was treated by a number of doctors, all to no effect. I used several patent medicines, which did me no good, and about three years ago I was seized with a severe nervous trouble, and was obliged to quit farming. I thought my days would soon be over, but last winter I received one of your pamphlets called the 'Ills of Life.' I at once tried your PERUNA and MANALIN. They helped me right away. I used nine bottles of PERUNA and three of MANALIN, and now I am quite well, and able to resume farming. I also had a little child which was attacked with a severe cramp in the stomach; we thought it would go into spasms. I used nothing but PERUNA. We gave it an injection of PERUNA and warm water, and gave it a teaspoonful of the medicine internally every half hour. It was relieved in one hour, and has not been bothered since. I have also used it with as good effect in case of croup and colds. I know that it is a wonderful medicine, and recommend it to all who are in poor health. The above statement I am willing to swear to."

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